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H. R. 3874

To reauthorize the United States Commission on Civil Rights, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 23, 1996

Mr. CANADY of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Civil Rights Commis-
5 sion Act of 1996”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION AND AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**
7 **TIONS.**

8 (a) EXTENSION.—Section 6 of the Civil Rights Com-
9 mission Act of 1986 (42 U.S.C. 1975d) is amended by
10 striking “1996” and inserting “1997”.

1 (b) AUTHORIZATION.—(1) The first sentence of sec-
 2 tion 5 of the Civil Rights Commission Act of 1983 (42
 3 U.S.C. 1975c) is amended to read “There are authorized
 4 to be appropriated to carry out this Act \$8,750,000 for
 5 fiscal year 1997.”.

6 (2) The second sentence of section 5 of the Civil
 7 Rights Commission Act of 1983 (42 U.S.C. 1975c) is
 8 amended by striking “1995” and inserting “1997”.

9 **SEC. 3. SUBPOENAS.**

10 Section 3(e)(2) of the Civil Rights Act of 1983 (42
 11 U.S.C. 1975a) is amended by inserting “, by a majority
 12 vote of those present and voting” before “issue subpoe-
 13 nas”.

14 **SEC. 4. STAFF DIRECTOR.**

15 Section 4(a) of the Civil Rights Commission Act of
 16 1983 (42 U.S.C. 1975b(a)) is amended by adding at the
 17 end the following:

18 “(3) REMOVAL OF STAFF DIRECTOR.—The
 19 Commission may, by a majority vote of the Commis-
 20 sion, remove the staff director from office.”.

21 **SEC. 5. APPLICATION OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION, PRI-
 22 VACY, AND SUNSHINE ACTS.**

23 Section 4 of the Civil Rights Commission Act of 1983
 24 (42 U.S.C. 1975b) is amended by adding at the end the
 25 following:

1 “(f) APPLICATION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF
2 LAW.—The Commission shall be included in the term
3 “agency” as such term is defined for the purposes of sec-
4 tions 552, 552a, and 552b of title 5, United States
5 Code.”.

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